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1. SUBJECT COMPANY KNOWN LOCALLY AS ORBIT EXPLORATION AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, A SUBSIDIARY OF ORBIT REFINING GROUP, LTD., FORMED TO ACQUIRE CONCESSION AREAS IN MIDDLE EAST.

2. ACCORDING TO LOCAL BANKING SOURCES, COMPANY'S PRINCIPALS MR. MASON AND MR. SEVERSON ARE WELL-REPUTED. THEIR COMPANY IS INCORPORATED IN CAYMAN ISLANDS, AND A CREDIT CHECK IN NEW YORK CITY REVEALED NO DEROGATORY INFORMATION.

3. COMPANY PRESENTLY ENGAGED IN NEGOTIATIONS FOR ONSHORE OIL CONCESSION WITH RULER OF FUJAIRAH. RULER REPORTEDLY CONCERNED ABOUT COMPANY'S FINANCIAL STRENGTH AND ABILITY TO CARRY OUT EXPLORATION WORK. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE ANY FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT ORBIT FROM ADDRESSEES.
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